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The Honorable John Walsh Chairman, Michigan House Judiciary Committee P.O. Box 30014 Lansing MI 48909

RE: OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL (SB) 206

Dear Representative Walsh and Members of the House Judiciary Committee

I oppose SB206, tie barred to SB189 (and SB188), which are designed to bring Michigan into conformity with the Adam Walsh Act (AWA). SB 206 is inconsistent with AWA goals.

- 1. SB206 guidelines are not required by the AWA and may nullify AWA compliance.
- 2. SB206 circumvents the AWA requirements.

 The AWA requires tiering. SB206 tricks registrants into a felony which results in being bumped up into another tier effectively lumping everything together. Michigan's former approach was to brand everyone on MCL 750.145C as a "sex offender" and treat everyone the same.
- 3. SB206 erases rule-of-law and entraps registrants
 - School safety zones are not posted
 - Police actively misrepresent SOR requirements and bait registrants into violations.

I can personally attest to the misbehaviors listed above. I was falsely prosecuted for violation of the SOR requirements (charges dismissed). My records were falsified by the Meridian police department and State police. I was illegally banned from public university grounds for thinly disguised reasons because I was listed on the sex offender registry. Police have refused to accept my reports for changes on the SOR and refused to give me receipts that acknowledge I met my duties under the SOR. I never actually received a trial because I pled guilty to possession of some naked pictures of girls under 18 years of age. I have been accused of everything from distributing child pornography to child molesting (none of which is true). In all cases, police have sought to generalize my charges so that the particulars of my case would not be known. I will be a tier I offender unless SB 206 changes my status.

SB206 facilitates misbehavior; nullifying AWA mandates and authorizes officials to act without rule-of-law. Please do not recommend passage of SB206.

Sincerely:

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